

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 47/99

HYDROGRAM

**National Imagery and Mapping Agency
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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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NEW PROCEDURES FOR COMPUTING TIDAL DATUMS IN AREAS OF ANOMALOUS SEA LEVEL TRENDS

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE HAS PROCEDURES FOR COMPUTING TIDAL DATUMS IN AREAS OF ANOMALOUS SEA LEVELS. FOR DETAILS REGARDING COOK INLET, ALASKA, SEE SECTION III.

NEW EDITION OF LIST OF LIGHTS

PUB. 112, 1999 EDITION, LIST OF LIGHTS, RADIO AIDS AND FOG SIGNALS FOR WESTERN PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEANS INCLUDING THE PERSIAN GULF AND RED SEA, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

SHIP HOSTILE ACTION REPORT (SHAR)

NIMA HAS SHAR PROCEDURES TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOSTILE OR POTENTIALLY HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIPMASTERS SHOULD SEND A SHAR MESSAGE TO NIMA BY WHATEVER MEANS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED HOSTILE ACTIONS OR BECOME AWARE OF POTENTIAL HOSTILE ACTIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO SHIPPING. SEE SECTION III.

DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHART (DNC®) AVAILABILITY

DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHART (DNC®) ON CD-ROM IN DNC® GEOGRAPHIC AREA 29 IS READY FOR ISSUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD), QUALIFIED DOD CONTRACTORS, AND U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUPPORTING DOD FUNCTIONS ONLY. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.